UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In Re: LEVAQUIN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL. No. 08-1943 (JRT)

This document also relates to:

Russell Dubinski, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 08-cv-06266 (JRT)

Myrna Pratt v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00075 (JRT)

Darla Spencer v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00092 (JRT)

Joseph Wayne Gibson v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00139 (JRT)

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Nancy Vanderbilt v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00225 (JRT)

Charles Bryan v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00239 (JRT)

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION FOR DEFENDANTS JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ORTHO-MCNEIL-JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., AND JOHNSON & JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, LLC TO AMEND THEIR ANSWERS TO COMPLAINTS Rufus Smith, Jr. v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00255 (JRT)

Ronald Snearey v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00265 (JRT)

Martin Drake v. Johnson & Johnson, Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, D. Minn. Court File No. 09-cv-00330 (JRT)

This matter is before the Court upon the stipulation filed by the parties on June 16, 2009 [Docket No. 292 on 08-1943],

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that based on the parties' stipulation filed with the Court that defendants Johnson & Johnson, Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, LLC may file and serve Amended Answers in each of the affected cases without the necessity of a hearing on said amendment. Cases affected by this order are:

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DATED: July 28, 2009 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R. Tunheim
JOHN R. TUNHEIM
United States District Judge